

REGISTERED SEAMEN.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

*An abstract of the returns of seamen registered in each port of entry of the United States during the year ending on the 30th of September last.*

DECEMBER 14, 1842.

Read, and laid upon the table.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, December 13, 1842.

SIR: Agreeably to the provisions of the act of 2d of March, 1799, I have the honor to communicate an abstract of all the returns made to this Department by the collectors of the customs, pursuant to the act of the 28th of May, 1796, for the relief and protection of American seamen, showing, so far as said returns have been received, the number of seamen registered in each port of entry of the United States during the year commencing on the 1st of October of the last, and ending on the 30th of September of the present year.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

DANIEL WEBSTER.

To the Hon. the SPEAKER

*of the House of Representatives.*

*Abstract of the returns of American seamen registered in the collection districts of the United States during the year ending 30th September 1842.*

Quarterly returns in each district.	Citizens.		
	Native.	Naturalized.	Total.
<b>MAINE.</b>			
<b>Passamaquoddy :</b>			
Fourth quarter of 1841	4		
First quarter of 1842	1		
Second quarter of 1842	8		
Third quarter of 1842	13	1	
			27
<b>Machias :</b>			
Fourth quarter of 1841	4		
First quarter of 1842			
Second quarter of 1842			
Third quarter of 1842			
			4
<b>Frenchman's Bay :</b>			
Fourth quarter of 1841	2		
First quarter of 1842	1		
Second quarter of 1842	3		
Third quarter of 1842	4		
			10
<b>Penobscot :</b>			
Fourth quarter of 1841	10		
First quarter of 1842	7		
Second quarter of 1842	6		
Third quarter of 1842	6		
			29
<b>Belfast :</b>			
Fourth quarter of 1841	35		
First quarter of 1842	38		
Second quarter of 1842	41		
Third quarter of 1842	50		
			164
<b>Waldoborough :</b>			
Fourth quarter of 1841	63	2	
First quarter of 1842	2		
Second quarter of 1842	18		
Third quarter of 1842	24		
			109
<b>Bath :</b>			
Fourth quarter of 1841	128		
First quarter of 1842	33		
Second quarter of 1842	31	1	
Third quarter of 1842	22		
			214

## ABSTRACT—Continued.

Quarterly returns in each district.				Citizens.		
				Native.	Naturalized.	Total.
MAINE—continued.						
Portland and Falmouth :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-		210		
First quarter of 1842	-	-		85		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-		59		
Third quarter of 1842	-	-		45		
						399
Saco :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-		6		
First quarter of 1842	-	-		4		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-		8		
Third quarter of 1842	-	-		1		
						19
Kennebunk :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-		9		
First quarter of 1842	-	-		5		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-				
Third quarter of 1842	-	-		1		
						15
NEW HAMPSHIRE.						
Portsmouth :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-		49	1	
First quarter of 1842	-	-		11		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-		13		
Third quarter of 1842	-	-		12		
						86
MASSACHUSETTS.						
Newburyport:						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-		45	1	
First quarter of 1842	-	-		21		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-		20		
Third quarter of 1842	-	-		38		
						125
Marblehead:						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-		23		
First quarter of 1842	-	-		8		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-				
Third quarter of 1842	-	-				
						31

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Quarterly returns in each district.				Citizens.		
				Native.	Naturalized.	Total.
MASSACHUSETTS—continued.						
Salem :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	85	2		
First quarter of 1842	-	-	35			
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	47	1		
Third quarter of 1842.						170
Boston :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	373	21		
First quarter of 1842	-	-	213	15		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	253	8		
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	169	9		1,061
Plymouth :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	6			
First quarter of 1842	-	-	10			
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	3			
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	5	1		25
Fall River :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	35			
First quarter of 1842	-	-	1			
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	38	1		
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	6			81
Barnstable :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	39			
First quarter of 1842	-	-	58			
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	8			
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	34			139
New Bedford :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	537			
First quarter of 1842	-	-	113			
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	570			
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	384			1,604
Edgartown :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	106			
First quarter of 1842	-	-	15			
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	37			
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	20			178

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Quarterly returns in each district.	Citizens.		
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MASSACHUSETTS—continued.			
Nantucket :			
Fourth quarter of 1841 - - -	60		
First quarter of 1842 - - -	3		
Second quarter of 1842 - - -	27		
Third quarter of 1842 - - -	49		
			139
RHODE ISLAND.			
Newport :			
Fourth quarter of 1841 - - -	58		
First quarter of 1842 - - -	21		
Second quarter of 1842 - - -	4		
Third quarter of 1842 - - -	26		
			109
Providence :			
Fourth quarter of 1841 - - -	88		
First quarter of 1842 - - -	16		
Second quarter of 1842 - - -	20		
Third quarter of 1842 - - -	30		
			157
CONNECTICUT.			
New London :			
Fourth quarter of 1841 - - -	9		
First quarter of 1842.			
Second quarter of 1842.			
Third quarter of 1842.			
			9
New Haven :			
Fourth quarter of 1841 - - -	49	1	
First quarter of 1842 - - -	27		
Second quarter of 1842 - - -	21	1	
Third quarter of 1842 - - -	20		
			119
NEW YORK.			
Sag Harbor :			
Fourth quarter of 1841 - - -	159	2	
First quarter of 1842.			
Second quarter of 1842.			
Third quarter of 1842.			
			161



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Quarterly returns in each district.				Citizens.		
				Native.	Naturalized.	Total.
NEW YORK—continued.						
New York city :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	-	394	8	
First quarter of 1842	-	-	-	300	4	
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	-	311	13	
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	-	239	3	
						1,272
PENNSYLVANIA.						
Philadelphia:						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	-	175	4	
First quarter of 1842	-	-	-	72	3	
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	-	108	8	
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	-	132	7	
						409
DELAWARE.						
Wilmington :						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	-	43	3	
First quarter of 1842	-	-	-	1		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	-	2		
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	-	3		
						52
MARYLAND.						
Baltimore:						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	-	122	8	
First quarter of 1842	-	-	-	45	1	
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	-	78	1	
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	-	83	8	
						346
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.						
Alexandria:						
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	-	-	20	1	
First quarter of 1842	-	-	-	15		
Second quarter of 1842	-	-	-	16		
Third quarter of 1842	-	-	-	10		
						62

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VIRGINIA.			
Norfolk:			
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	93	
First quarter of 1842	-	47	
Second quarter of 1842	-	24	
Third quarter of 1842	-	39	2
			205
Richmond:			
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	4	
First quarter of 1842.			
Second quarter of 1842.			
Third quarter of 1842.			4
NORTH CAROLINA.			
Washington:			
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	10	
First quarter of 1842	-	12	
Second quarter of 1842	-	3	
Third quarter of 1842.			25
Plymouth:			
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	10	
First quarter of 1842	-	6	
Second quarter of 1842	-	1	
Third quarter of 1842.			17
Newbern:			
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	18	
First quarter of 1842	-	19	
Second quarter of 1842	-	9	
Third quarter of 1842	-	5	
			51
LOUISIANA.			
New Orleans:			
Fourth quarter of 1841	-	39	6
First quarter of 1842	-	73	3
Second quarter of 1842	-	92	5
Third quarter of 1842	-	40	4
			262

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<b>FLORIDA.</b>			
Pensacola :			
Fourth quarter of 1841	3		
First quarter of 1842.			
Second quarter of 1842.			
Third quarter of 1842	2		
Key West :			
Third quarter of 1842	4		

## RECAPITULATION.

Maine	986	4	
New Hampshire	85	1	
Massachusetts	3,494	59	
Rhode Island	266		
Connecticut	126	2	
New York	1,403	30	
Pennsylvania	387	22	
Delaware	49	3	
Maryland	328	18	
District of Columbia	61	1	
Virginia	207	2	
North Carolina	93		
Louisiana	244	18	
Florida	9		
	7,738	160	7,898